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SUBJECT : AID - PRESIDENT TOURE DENIES STATEMENT
ATTRIBUTED TO HIM IN "AFRIQUE-ASIE"

REF: A. CONAKRY 0441

B. STATE 058670

1. WHEN AMBASSADOR RAISED COMMENT BY SIMON MALLEY WHICH APPEARED IN AFRIQUE-ASIE FOR MARCH 14-17 (REFTELS) WITH PRESIDENT TOURE ON APRIL 25, PRESIDENT INDIGNANTLY DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER SAID US WITHDREW PROGRAM OF 60,000 TONS FOOD AID BECAUSE WE WORKING AGAINST GUINEA. MALLEY INTERVIEW, PRESIDENT CONTINUED, WAS TAPE RECORDED AND MALLEY MANAGED TO CUT AND EDIT TO SERVE HIS OWN PURPOSES. RECORDED VERSION OF INTERVIEW WAS REPLAYED ON GUINEAN RADIO AND PRINTED IN HOROYA AND EDITORIAL COMMENT BY MALLEY CONCERNING US DID NOT APPEAR IN EITHER VERSION.

2. PRESIDENT THEN REPEATED FOR AMBASSADOR WHAT HE HAS SAID MANY TIMES, "IF I EVER HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES YOU WILL BE THE FIRST TO HEAR ABOUT IT AND YOU WILL HEAR IT FROM ME. I WOULD PROBABLY TELL YOU EVEN BEFORE I TELL MY PEOPLE."

3. COMMENT: TOURE'S VERSION OF MALLEY ALLEGATIONS BORN OUT
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BY RADIO BROADCAST AND HOROYA ARTICLE WHICH, AS PRESIDENT

SAID, DID NOT CONTAIN FALSE ACCUSATION CONCERNING US WHICH
WAS MALLEY'S OWN WORK. BELIEVE THIS SHOULD END AFFAIR.
END COMMENT.
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